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(Jackson) – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is encouraging Mississippians to support the New York Emergency Management Office by making financial contributions. The New York World Trade Center Relief Fund will support emergency response to the World Trade Center site and to victims. All those wishing to donate funds my call 1-800-801-8092 or send donations to New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund, P.O. Box 5028, Albany, New York 12205 or make a credit card donation by visiting the New York State's website at www.state.ny.us.

"Financial contributions can help families that will face many long-term problems involving personal finances, health services, and educational obligations to children." Said Robert Latham, Director of MEMA. "No volunteers or donations of equipment, goods and other items are needed at this time."

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